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SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

102nd plenary meeting

Adoption of the agenda of the fifty-first regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: sixth report of the General Committee (A/51/250/Add.5) [8]

The General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, decided to include in the agenda of the fifty-first regular session of the General Assembly an additional item entitled "United Nations reform: measures and proposals" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

Environment and sustainable development: implementation of the decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development: draft resolution (A/51/L.74) [97 (a)]

The representative of Sweden made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.74.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/51/L.74 (resolution 51/238).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 97 (a).

Human rights questions: note by the Secretary-General (A/51/924) [110].

The representative of Costa Rica made a statement.

The General Assembly approved the appointment of Mrs. Mary Robinson (Ireland) as United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights for a term of office of four years.

The Assembly was informed that, when the effective date of the appointment had been agreed upon, the Secretary-General would inform the Assembly accordingly.

The representative of Ireland made a statement.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 110.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: reports of the Fifth Committee (Parts II and III) (A/51/753/Add.1 and 2) [140 (a)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of Part II of its report (A/51/753/Add.1) (resolution 51/218 E).

The Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of Part III of its report (A/51/753/Add.2) (resolution 51/239).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 140 (a).

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-first session appear in PART II (English/French) of the present issue of the Journal (No. 1997/116 (PART II)).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIFTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 103rd plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held on Friday, 20 June 1997, in Conference Room 3, immediately following the adjournment of the meeting of the Ad Hoc Open Ended Working Group of the General Assembly on an Agenda for Development, to consider agenda item 96 (b) (Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: agenda for development).

NINETEENTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The nineteenth special session of the General Assembly devoted to an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21 will convene on Monday, 23 June 1997, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

Permanent Representatives are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the nineteenth special session, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, and are requested to submit such credentials to the Secretary-General at their earliest convenience.

The provisional list of speakers (No. 8) for the debate on the overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21 is now available at the General Assembly Secretariat Services Branch (Room S-3670J).

FIFTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The provisional list of speakers (No. 1) for the general debate of the fifty-second session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Secretariat Services Branch (Room S-3670J).

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On Monday, 23 June 1997, beginning at 9.45 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, immediately prior to the opening of the nineteenth special session of the General Assembly devoted to an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21, welcoming remarks will be delivered by H.E. Mr. Fernando Henrique Cardoso, President of the Federated Republic of Brazil (as host country of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development), and H.E. Mr. Albert Gore, Vice-President of the United States of America (as host country).

